

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT	Application #	New Application 10/588846
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SIR:

Prior to examination

A) please consider the responsive **Remarks** provided herewith in **Attachment A**; and

B) please amend the above identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims provided herewith in **Attachment B**.

In view of the amendments made and the remarks provided, it is submitted that the present application is now in condition for examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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